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It is respectfully requested that the art listed below be considered in the examination of the subject application and made of record therein. A copy of the art listed below is enclosed.

5,333,176 ..... discloses a cellular telephone including voice  
Burke et al. DSP 110 in FIG. 3 and discloses adding comfort  
July 26, 1994 noise during periods of quiet in column 13, lines  
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5,657,422 . . . . . discloses (FIG. 2) comfort noise inserter 270 in a  
August 12, 1997 cellular telephone;  
Janiszewski et al.

6,122,611 . . . . . discloses (FIG. 5) adding a noise signal even  
September 19, 2000 during periods of speech;  
Su et al.

It is respectfully submitted that the invention as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application is not disclosed or suggested by the prior art listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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